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In re Continuation Application for Reissue)
of U.S. patent No. 5,462,120)
Inventor: Michel Gondouin)
Application Serial No.: Unassigned)
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Title: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, TOOLS)
AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES FOR THE)
DRILLING, TIE-IN AND COMPLETION OF)
VERTICAL CASED OIL WELLS)
CONNECTED TO LINER-EQUIPPED)
MULTIPLE DRAINHOLES)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Pursuant to the Decision of this Office dated October 8, 1999, granting Applicant's Petition for the original filing date in parent reissue application serial no. 08/861,457, please